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Ex parte ALIREZA REZAEI and CHARLES T. ESMON

08/259321
Application No. 08/643,973

ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on July 10, 2003. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the examiner. The matters requiring attention prior to docketing are identified below.

An Order Returning to the Examiner dated August 15, 2002, to provide a copy of the reference Morrison, Science 229:1201-7, 1985, was forwarded to the examiner. However, the examiner failed to provide a copy of the reference.

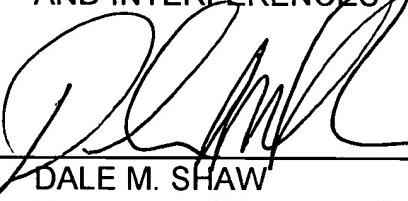
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Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is returned to the Examiner to provide a copy of the reference Morrison, Science 229:1201-7, 1985 and for such further action as may be appropriate.

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